

July 30, 2010

City of Des Moines
Wastewater Reclamation Facility
3000 Vandalia Road
Des Moines, Iowa 50317

Attention: Carl Edwards

Re: Central Place Levee
Letter of Project Support

The Central Place Business Association, who represents approximately 60 businesses and over 800 employees in the Central Place Business Park in the City of Des Moines, strongly supports the Central Place Levee project. This important project provides an improvement to the levee system in our area and should reduce future property damage to our many business members and help maintain the ongoing employment for their many employees.

In 1993, Central Place was inundated with flood waters from the Des Moines River. Many of our members suffered tens of millions of dollars of damage, and quite a few closed their doors, ending their employment of many citizens. In the summer of 2008, every business in Central Place prepared for another flood situation spending thousands of hours of work keeping their business safe. As recently as this summer, many businesses again moved equipment and inventory to higher ground in anticipation of a possible flood.

This improvement to the Central Place Levee is a key step to the future ongoing safety and financial prosperity of Central Place Business Park.

Very truly yours,

Scott Hendricks
Secretary, Central Place Business Association

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12

Date June 28, 2010

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION
TO I-JOBS FOR DISASTER MITIGATION AND APPROVAL OF CITY OF DES MOINES
MATCHING FUND COMMITMENT REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the second Culver/Judge Iowa's Infrastructure Investment Initiative (I-JOBS II") has \$30,000,000 in funding for grants to provide state economic recovery funding for disaster prevention; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines is preparing an I-JOBS II Notice of Intent ("NOI") in advance of the grant application requesting funding for six (6) City projects and one (1) Des Moines Metropolitan Wastewater Reclamation Authority ("WRA") projects as described in the attached Council Communication; and

WHEREAS, I-JOBS II grants require matching funds, as described in the attached Council Communication.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to apply on behalf of the City, and the WRA, for grants in the amount of \$14,500,000 for City projects, and in the amount of \$2,250,000 for the WRA project from I-JOBS for various projects, as described above. The Mayor, City Manager, Finance Director, and City Engineer are authorized to execute all necessary documentation for the application and administration of said grants.

(Council Communication No. 10- 414 attached)

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

Kathleen Vanderpool
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Deputy City Attorney

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GREISS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

T. M. Franklin Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Diane Rauh City Clerk